

6,000 hear Bush campaign on economic indicators

President George Bush extolled his performance and "told the truth" about the record of opposing presidential candidate, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, Wednesday afternoon in Longview. About 6,000 attended the rally, part of a six-state re-election campaign swing for Bush.

The crowd was led in chants while waiting for Air Force One to land at Gregg County Airport.

Bush focused on positive economic indicators.

"Goods news from housing starts," Bush said. "We have the largest increase in 18 months, interest rates are down and inflation is down. We can't let Governor Clinton tax it away."

Joe Huffman of Hallsville disagreed with the president.

"Just look at the economy," said Huffman. "He promised 14 million jobs and right now he's about 14 million short."

Approximately 50 supporters of Democratic candidates Clinton and Tennessee Senator Al Gore were present.

Bush alluded to Clinton's draft evasion during the Vietnam War.

"This plane reminds me of the one I flew in World War II," said Bush, referring to a nearby vintage torpedo plane. "I'm proud I served my nation in combat!"

Huffman, a 28-year veteran of the armed forces, said the issues are not character but the economy and jobs.

Bush questioned Clinton's record in areas such as the environment.

"I love fishing and hunting, like many East Texans," said Bush. "I saw some beautiful bass lakes and thought of Arkansas. Night fishing has become very popular in the Arkansas River because the fish glow in the dark."

Bush also said Clinton was not able to "muster the guts to implement" a comprehensive civil rights law as governor.

Many of the president's themes were the same as in his nomination acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention: tort reform, choice in education and health care.

Bush advocates affordable health care for all but wants to use competition to increase quality and affordability.



BUSH SPEAKS --President George Bush spoke to approximately 6,000 people Sept. 22 in Longview as part of a six-state campaign swing in his re-election bid.

Charles Hart, a retired Longview man, will vote for Bush.

"I like him 'cause he is conservative with our money," Hart said. "Clinton would spend more. Sure, health care would be wonderful, but can we afford it?"

The Kilgore College Band

and Rangerettes entertained before the rally. Bush encouraged them to "take a look at Congress and put those high-kicking boots to good use."

Several supporters of Texas businessman Ross Perot's crusade

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Cisneros to speak in Wise Tuesday

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros is scheduled to speak at 10 a.m. Sept. 29 at Wise Auditorium. His topic is "Challenges facing America in the new century." He is chairman of Cisneros Asset Management Company, an investment firm.

Admission is free but tickets are required. They can be obtained in the Student Activities office in Rogers Student Center.

A question and answer session will follow in the Browne Theatre at 11 a.m. with Government Instructor Dr. Bob Peters and Foreign Language Director, John Hayes moderating.



Henry Cisneros

Tyler celebrates Diez y Siez Mariachi music, dancing, queen mark fiesta

By Abe Levy
and Keith Mathis
Page Editors

With a display of folkloric ballet, singing, flamenco guitar and the coronation of the queen, princess and duchess of the fiesta, an estimated 600 from the Hispanic community, TJC faculty and staff and others celebrated Diez y Seis de Septiembre, Mexican Independence Day, on campus recently.

Simon Balderas, director of the Hispanic American Association of East Texas, crowned Jo Anne Garcia fiesta queen.

Ms. Garcia, 19, works at Super 1 Foods. A graduate of John Tyler High School, she has attended TJC. She wishes to pursue her education and a career in sociology.

The Ballet Folkloric Ollimpaxquii dazzled the crowd with an array of cultural dances throughout the 3-hour event. The combination of their upbeat precision dancing and beautiful native costumes inspired spontaneous applause from the audience.

The singing group, Mariachi Los Reyes, lit up the audience with several romantic pieces, which stole the show. Soloist Margo Reymundo's smile and charm livened up the crowd that was obviously pleased with her talents.

"It was great. I'm so glad they invited me back," Reymundo said. "I'm so glad people still appreciate this music."

The Ballet and the Mariachi Los Reyes are scheduled for a return engagement at 7 p.m. Oct. 12

at Wise Auditorium.

History Program Director Dr. Enrique Ramirez said the celebration will be an annual event.

"We have started the celebration of the sixteenth of September annually, Ramirez said. "Tyler Junior College has recognized the growth of the Spanish American Community will play a predominate role in the future of the state of Texas and we want to extend our educational facilities to them."

"For us it is more than a celebration of Mexican Independence Day," he said. "It is a celebration of what we can consider the hopes and aspirations of Mexican people in Tyler. . . we would like to share our culture, our values, our hopes for a better future."

Baptists unite to pray for students at flagpole

Fifty eight students and faculty circled the flagpole last Thursday morning to pray for the crisis facing American youth today, Baptist Student Union director Bob Mayfield said.

"We are here to claim the campus for Christ, not just today but every day," BSU Co-president Ann Rice said. "We as Christians need to stand up for Christ."

Computer science major Jamie Rider prayed that all races, colors and creeds would come together in God's name to take Tyler, this state, this nation and the world for Jesus Christ.

"As Christians, we are like a city on a hill that can't be hidden," Rider prayed.

"If we'll get our act together, then we'll see change," Phillip Attebery, Association of Baptist Students director, said. "It's good

to see the different groups come together and prayer is one way to do that."

The group sang "Amazing Grace" and read scripture.

"I came because I want to make a statement for the school that Jesus is the Lord of my life," TJC student Tanya Sims said.

"See You At The Pole" is a statewide event started by the Southern Baptists of Texas about three years ago, Mayfield said. Middle and high schoolers met at their flagpoles Sept. 16.

SYATP is not a demonstration or protest but rather a united effort by Christians to "sound the alarm" to the obvious problems at hand Mayfield said.

It became a national event in 1991 with more than 180,000 teenagers gathering at school flagpoles.

ABS group reaches out to students

By Misty Otts
staff writer

The Association of Baptist Students Center is a great place to go and relax between classes, Director Philip Attebery said.

The ABS first met about 10 years ago at former Director Bill Monds' house. In 1987 the East Texas Mission District, a group of churches including seven East Texas counties, bought the building which is the home of ABS. Sponsored by the Baptist Mission Association, the Center is at the corner of Lake and Baxter streets.

The duplex has undergone many renovations. Attebery and his wife Stephanie live in the left half of the duplex, while the right half is reserved for the ABS.

Students may play table tennis or pool, watch television and meet new friends.

"What sets us apart from other non-church organizations is that the ABS reaches out to all of the students' needs," Attebery said.

We meet their physical needs with fun and food, he said. The mental needs are met by counseling, meeting new friends and relaxing.

Most of all, the spiritual needs are met by the devotionals and Bible studies.

"We are starting something a little different on Tuesday nights—Active Ministry Opportunities. You not only learn about



photo by Misty Otts

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how to be a witness, but you actively participate in witnessing," he said.

"The reason we're here is to provide a Christian organization for students wishing to develop their personal spiritual growth," Attebery said.

Many students either do not believe or overlook their spiritual needs, he said. Non-Christian organizations try to meet spiritual needs with excess of physical and mental activities and miss the true spiritual sense.

Attebery also teaches classes: World Religions in the

fall and Biblical Principles of Marriage and Family in the spring.

The ABS has been an on-campus organization for four and a half years. Anyone is welcome to come, regardless of their beliefs, he said.

Weekly activities include: High Noon Lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Mondays and AMO Night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Guest speakers are planned for High Noon. Student Activities Director Scott Nalley spoke last week on "How We Can Reach the Campus for Christ." Dr. David Crawford, speech and theatre

program director, will speak on "What I Wish I'd Known When I Was in College."

The state retreat will be Oct. 2-4 at Daniel Springs Baptist Camp in Gary. The retreat, which costs \$25, will focus on "Worship From the Inside Out."

"If students will learn how to truly worship the Lord, other priorities will fall into place," Attebery said.

Students will work with Child Evangelism Fellowship during the East Texas Fair and ABS will team up with the Baptist Student Union for a party after the Oct. 17 football game.

A music and drama group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information on ABS activities, contact the Atteberys at 593-1849.

Aides help Library staff

Among many jobs on campus is the chance to be a library aide in Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center.

Library Director Paula Russell interviews students interested in working and checks their qualifications. Experience is helpful, but not required, she said.

Aides work 10 to 15 hours a week and earn \$4.25 an hour. Russell believes the best people for library work are "versatile, dependable and enjoy detail work."

Library aides are: Shane Ashley Bridges, Amy Clark, Tripti Das, Kimberly Marie Raugi, Rotonda Roberts, Beverly Stiger and Michele Voyce.

They do many different things. They work on special projects or at the front desk, assist in processing books for the collection, shelve materials, help the full time staff and fill in wherever they are needed.

Das moved to Tyler from India five years ago. She had no job experience and had tried to get work several places, but was not hired. The Library hired her and she has been working there since.

She likes working in the Library, she said, because the supervisors are very flexible and she is always learning something new. She believes library work will help her in her major, computer science, because she gets to enter books into the computer.

Voyce, who is majoring in education, believes that the Library is "the best place on campus to work, and the supervisors are wonderful!" Voyce enjoys the library work so much that she often does volunteer work for them whenever they need her help.

Aides get to meet a lot of people and make friends in their work because the Library is a people-oriented place.

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Middle East course to begin Oct. 1

Dr. Manouchehr Khosrowshahi will teach The Middle East: Politics, Culture, Language, from 6-7 p.m., Thursdays starting Oct. 1 in Jenkins Hall 116.

The course will focus on Middle Eastern culture, language, religion, politics and economics. Khosrowshahi teaches government and is a Middle East specialist.

Specific topics include: America at war, Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, oil politics, the arms race and the Iran-Iraq War.

"I hope students can further their knowledge through this course to learn more about other cultures," Khosrowshahi said. "We are living in an interdependent world in which we need to care about and understand each other."

Tuition costs \$15. For more information contact the Humanities and Social Sciences office at 510-2548.

Students can buy Symphony tickets

The East Texas Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Oct. 3 at Caldwell Auditorium. Pianist and guest soloist will be Mikhail Yanovitsky and Kate Tamarkin will conduct the orchestra.

Tickets cost \$18, \$15 and \$12. Student tickets cost \$9 at the door or in advance, Orchestra publicist Myrtis Smith said. Student I.D. is not required. For further information or to order tickets call 592-1427 or 1-800-256-8989 and ask for Smith.

Art show to open Oct. 2

Students can to meet award-winning Art Instructor David Murray at a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 2 in Jean Browne Theatre lobby. The reception marks the opening of an exhibit of his "Works From The Tractor Series" which runs through October.

A new instructor here, Murray said he enjoys sharing his work with others. His paintings have been displayed in Chicago, Boston and are currently being shown in Massachusetts. Murray said he expresses his interest in the environment through his paintings to stimulate people's awareness.

RTDC to get counselor

An academic counselor will be available to help students on alternate Tuesday mornings at the Regional Training and Development Complex, Testing Director Ken Luke said.

A counselor can help current and prospective students evaluate interests and abilities and set academic and career goals. Someone will be there from 9 a.m. till noon Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 and Dec. 1.

"We are trying to offer at RTDC the same counseling for academic and personal advisement we offer on the main campus," Luke said.

To see a counselor, students should go to the Counselor/Financial Aid office in the RTDC registration lobby, he said.

Former student dies

Graveside services are planned at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Restland Memorial Park

on Greenville Avenue in Dallas for Mark E. Baisden who attended TJC last year. Baisden, 22, died earlier this week of complications of cystic fibrosis.

He is survived by his parents, Roy and Nancy Baisden, a brother Norman and a sister Penny.

The family requests memorial contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. Please specify "For Research."

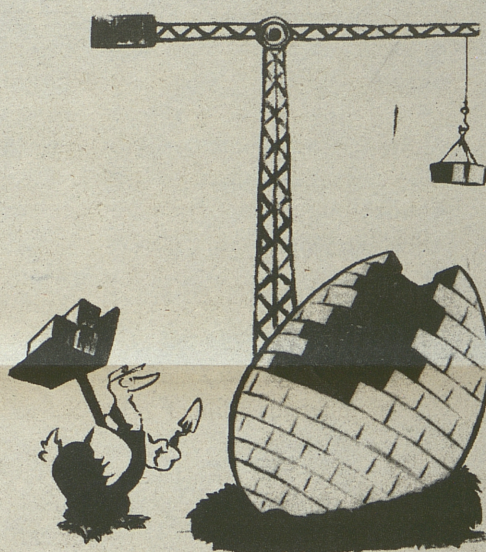
Graduation signup nears

Although no graduation ceremony is planned, students who will graduate at the end of the fall semester must apply by Oct. 1 in the Registrar's Office. Application costs \$15 to pay for the diploma. The Registrar's Office will send a letter to graduates notifying them when diplomas are ready. The diploma will be mailed or it can be picked up, Staff Technician Denny Yarbrough said.

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Band adds twirlers

By Jeri Prestidge
Staff Writer

The Apache Band has added a new twirl to their drills this year. Band Director Gary Jordan has elected eight young women from the band to perform as a majorette line during the halftime march and at other band functions.

They are: Lori Jeanes, Michelle Martin, Kristi McMillian, Joanna Phillips, Kim Smiley, Dianna Thompson, Amy Townsend and Kari Townsend.

"We're using them to add a little color to what we're doing," Jordan said. "The line is very beneficial to the variety of music we can play and to our performance on the field."

Using a majorette line will help influence students from

high school bands to be a part of the band, he said.

"Many great band students are very good twirlers and I want to attract them to our program," Jordan said.

The line consists of band members only. These students must also accomplish their band work such as memorizing music and learning the drill.

"We're very proud of these girls who not only want to meet their band requirements, but their twirling as well," Jordan said.

The line performs to a Dixieland routine entitled "Limehouse Blues."

Feature twirler Malisa Jones performs throughout the entire drill.

Apache Princesses are Melinda Jordan and Melanie Barron.

TJC beats Kilgore, moves to 3-0 record

By Jeremy Coe
Page Editor

The Apache football team barely escaped the pursuing Kilgore Rangers Saturday night, holding on to a narrow 24-19 victory.

The Apaches, ranked seventh in the nation, improved their record to 3-0 and are tied with Navarro College and Cisco Junior College for first in the Texas Junior College Football Conference.

The Rangers shot ahead just three minutes into the game with a three-yard touchdown run, making it 7-0.

Sophomore tailback D.D. Turner churned up the field on the second drive and capped it with a 13-yard touchdown. Turner had a season-high 213 yards on 32 carries for the night.

In the second quarter, Kilgore ran it in for another score but missed the point-after attempt.

The Apaches took the advantage when freshman quarterback Paul Moore finally surmounted tough goal-line defense by the Rangers with a quarterback sneak. At the half, TJC led 14-13.

TJC dominated the third quarter with ten points off another Turner touchdown and a field goal by sophomore kicker Bart Baldwin. The Apache defense stayed solid in the third, not al-

lowing Kilgore to score.

The Rangers gave TJC a scare early in the fourth quarter when Turner fumbled and Kilgore recovered on the Apache's 28-yard line.

A two-point conversion would have put Kilgore in reach of a tied game, but Tyler ran out the clock.

In other conference play, TVCC went to 1-2 with a win over Blinn. Cisco beat Ranger Junior College, 16-14, and Navarro shut out Northwestern State (La.).

The Apaches will play No. 2 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Rose Stadium.

Sports Briefs

TJC tennis wins cup

The Apache's women's tennis team won the second annual McDonald's Cup, recently against Cooke County Community College.

The Apache Ladies took a 7-2 win. Cooke won last year's Cup, which is sponsored by the Tyler-area McDonald's.

TJC soccer team falls to Ambassador College

Ambassador College surprised the Apache soccer team Sunday by handing them their third consecutive defeat, 3-2.

The Apaches, who were ranked ninth, lost in previous weeks to Midwestern State JV and Richland by a combined score of 10-1.

Contest deadline Oct. 1

In today's economy buying or selling a house can be a discouraging task, but what if you could get an ocean front home for only \$99? A couple in Kennebunkport, Maine are offering that chance through an essay contest.

Real estate developer Arthur Leach has been unable to sell a custom oceanfront home in Kennebunkport appraised at \$344,000, so he and his wife are sponsoring an essay contest. The house is first prize and a \$5,000 scholarship is second prize. The scholarship can be used at any educational institution the winner chooses.

The contest is open to anyone. Requirements are a completed entry form, a \$99 (U.S.) entry fee, and an essay of up to 250 words on "Why I would like to live by the water in Kennebunkport, Maine, USA." The selections will be judged by English composition teachers.

Winners will be responsible for all taxes associated with winning either prize including real estate transfer taxes and/or fees related to the house.

Leach said they need to receive 3,599 entries in order to

recoup costs associated with totally renovating the property and sponsoring the contest.

"If we don't get that number of entries by the deadline, all the fees received, which are being held in escrow, will be returned," Leach said. "On the other hand, we'll send back, unopened, any entries over the 3,599 mark."

For more information or to request a contest entry form call 1-800-43-ESSAY, fax 1-207-985-7586, or write Essat Contest Sponsors, P.O. Box 292, Kennebunkport, ME. 04043-0292.

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for the presidency even attended.

Perot dropped out of the race last summer and has recently announced he is considering reentering the race.

Tyler engineer Ernie Perry said he will vote for Perot whether or not he is officially running on Election Day.

"I am very optimistic that he will come back in," Perry said. "He is our salvation for the economic engine and neither Bush nor Clinton can do it."

A crippled man cried as he held a sign which read 'POW/MIAs'. "If people think George Bush has done anything for this country, take a look at me," he said. "My son is still overseas because of Desert Storm. I don't know if he's dead or alive."

Bush saluted the mostly enthusiastic crowd and departed.

"We've changed the world," Bush said. "Now we want to bring honesty and decency back to our country."

"We will win this election because we're right on the issues and I have been telling the truth all along."

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